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For: Encapsulated Cells Producing Cytochrome P450

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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated September 16, 1999, the claims of Group I (Claims 1-10) drawn to a capsule encapsulating a cytochrome P450 producing cell are elected for prosecution. Applicants reserve the right to file a continuing application or take such other appropriate action as deemed necessary to protect the invention of Group II (Claims 11-14). Applicants do not hereby abandon or waive any rights in the Group II invention.

A one- month extension of time to respond to the Restriction Requirement is respectfully requested. A Petition for a one-month extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently.